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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,490, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION TO PRODUCE HYDROCARBONS HAVING A SELECTED CARBON NUMBER RANGE. Wellington et al. **Inventors**: G. A. Suchfield Art Unit: 3672 Examiner: Recorded at: Reel 012237, Frame 0271 Shell Oil Company Assignee: Correspondence Address in Prior Del Christensen Application: Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463

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If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

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